Water crisis in Vasant Vihar, CPWD colony

1971. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 3016 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24 August, 2006 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that CPWD colony, Vasant Vihar is still facing a severe water crisis;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this Government colony has since many years been getting meagre amount of water only in the morning whereas other adjacent Government colonies like R.K. Puram, Moti Bagh, Sarojini Nagar, etc. are getting water twice a day;

(c) if so, action taken by Government to increase the supply of water to this colony, at least providing water for one hour in morning and evening; and

(d) the reasons for the supply of water to this colony not being increased despite the commissioning of Sonia Vihar treatment plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that to distribute supply from Sonia Vihar Treatment Plant in South Delhi areas as per plan scheme, a Master Balancing Reservoir (MBR) of 4.8 million gallons capacity and necessary infrastructure comprising of Under Ground Reservoirs/Booster Pumping Stations and the peripheral mains is under construction. DJB has also taken up the matter of raw water supply without any disruption with the State of Haryana.

To mitigate the immediate difficulty faced by the residents, an average of 125 to 250 KL of water per day is being supplied by CPWD through tankers. DJB authorities are also being regularly contacted by CPWD to increase the water supply.

(d) The supply position to this colony can improve when MBR is fully commissioned by March, 2008.

Development of land as park by DDA

1972. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the 'land use' of the piece of DDA land surrounded by DDA MIG green flats, Rajouri Garden and road of, WZ-I06, Rajouri Garden Extension which generally forms part of a household garbage dumping ground and creates a lot of health hazard to nearby residents;

(b) whether Government have proposed to develop the said land as a park so that the residents of WZ-106 and DDA flats could benefit from it;and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed

that the land use of the piece of land surrounded by DDA MIG green flats, Rajouri Garden and road of WZ-I06, Rajouri Garden Extension is earmarked for Senior Secondary School to be allotted to Education Department and hence the land cannot be developed as a park.

Regularization of unauthorised constructions

1973. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Delhi are urging upon his Ministry to decide on the issue pertaining to regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps Delhi Government have taken in consultation with his Ministry for regularizing the unauthorised colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of National Capital, Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) had invited applications from Societies/Associations of Unauthorized colonies existing as on 31.3.2002 seeking regularization and received 1432 applications. Further, 107 applications have been received by GNCTD in response to a later advertisement. GNCTD has informed that processing of these applications has been taken up.

Flats for slum dwellers in Delhi

1974. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA has decided to construct high rise buildings for jhuggi dwellers for their rehabilitation and accommodation; and

(b) if so, the total number of flats Government are planning to construct for the accommodation to the slum people in Delhi every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Master Plan for Delhi-2021 provides for Multi-storeyed in-situ up-gradation of the land pockets of slum and JJ clusters, which are not required for public/priority use, as the first option for provision of affordable housing for rehabilitation of squatters.

Financial assistance to States for development of sports

1975. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre is providing financial assistance to the States for the development of sports;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes with Central assistance which are being implemented in States;